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Attorneys for Pine Water Company, Inc.

## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PINE WATER COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE AND FOR APPROVAL TO INCUR LONG-TERM DEBT

DOCKET NO: W-03512A-03-0279

NOTICE OF FILING RATE REVIEW **SCHEDULES** 

Pursuant to Decision No. 70839 (March 17, 2009), Pine Water Company ("PWCo" "Company") hereby files rate review schedules for the periods December 31, 2006 – December 31, 2008. See Exhibit A.<sup>1</sup>

On May 15, 2009 PWCo filed a request to stay all compliance obligations, including the rate review requirement ordered in Decision No. 70839. On June 9, 2009 the Pine Strawberry Water Improvement District ("PSWID") responded to the Company's request, and on June 11, 2009 the Company filed a reply to PSWID's response. Although PWCo still believes a complete stay of all proceedings is in the public interest, in the spirit of cooperation the Company hereby submits the required rate review information.

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For each of the three years the Company is providing two schedules, entitled "Rate Review Filing – Schedule 1" and "Rate Base – Schedule 2."

As shown in the attached schedules, PWCo is not earning a just and reasonable 1 However, the Company has a slim operating margin, evidencing that it can 2 continue operations pending the outcome of the condemnation without rate relief. 3 DATED this 30th day of July, 2009. 4 5 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C. 6  $By_{\underline{\phantom{a}}}$ 7 8 9 10 11 **ORIGINAL** and 13 copies of the foregoing filed this 30th day of July, 2009 with: 12 **Docket Control** Arizona Corporation Commission 13 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 14 **COPY** of the foregoing hand-delivered 15 this 30th day of July, 2009 to: 16 Dwight D. Nodes, Assistant Chief ALJ 17 Hearing Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. 18 Phoenix, AZ 85007 19 Charles Haines, Esq. Legal Division 20 Arizona Corporation Commission 21 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 22 Ernest G. Johnson, Director 23 **Utilities Division** Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. 24 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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# EXHBIT A

Company Name:	PINE WATER COMPANY		
Docket Number:		Decision Number:	
Period Ending:	12/31/2006		

# **RATE REVIEW FILING** Schedule 1

	Revenue:	
1	Water Sales	\$785,326
2	Other Operating Revenue	62,055
3	Total Operating Revenue	\$847,381
	(Line 1 plus Line 2)	
	Operating Expenses:	
	Purchased Power/Purchased Water	\$117,553
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5	Operation and Maintenance	\$432,153
6	Depreciation	51,571
7	Taxes Other than Income	0
8	Income Tax	0
9	Total Operating Expenses	0004.077
	(Sum of lines 4 through 8)	\$601,277
10	Operating Income/(Loss)	\$246,104
	(Line 3 less Line 9)	Ψ240,104
11	Rate Base O.C.L.D.	
	(From Schedule 2, Line 15)	\$322,426
12	Rate of Return - O.C.L.D.	
	(Line 10 divided by Line 11)	76%
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13	OPERATING MARGIN 1	200/
	(Line 10 divided by Line 3)	29%
	11.	\$ 1,452
14	Interest Expense	\$ 1,452
4.5	INTEREST COVERAGE <sup>2</sup>	
15	(Line 10 plus Line 8 divided by Line 13)	18,931

- NOTE: 1. Operating Margin represents the proportion of funds available to pay interest and other below the line or non-ratemaking expenses.
  - 2. Interest Coverage represents the ability of the Company to pay interest expenses before taxes.

Schedule 2

Company Name: PINE WATER COMPANY

Period Ending: 12/31/2006

# RATE BASE Schedule 2

		Original Cost Rate I	Base Per Company
1	Plant in Service	2,120,087	
2	Accumulated Depreciation	1,432,661	
3	NET PLANT (Line 1 less Line 2)		687,426
4	Plant Advances	\$12,057	
5	Service Line & Meter Advances	\$68,681	
6	Total Advances (Line 4 plus Line 5)		\$80,738
7	Gross Contributions	\$958,323	
8	Amortization of Contributions	\$591,746	
9	Net Contributions (Line 7 less Line 8)		\$366,577
10	1/24 Purchased Power/Water <sup>1</sup>	\$4,898	
11	1/8 Operation & Maint. 2	\$54,019	
12	Inventory	\$0	
13	Prepayments	\$23,398	
14	<b>Total Other Items</b> (Sum of Lines 10 through 13)		\$82,315
15	Rate Base (Line 3 less Line 6, less Line 9, plus Line 14)		\$322,426

NOTE: 1. Line 10 is the quotient of Line 4 from Schedule 1 divided by 24.

2. Line 11 is the quotient of Line 5 from Schedule 1 divided by 8.

Com	pany Name:	PINE WATER COMPANY	
Dock	et Number:		_ Decision Number:
Period Ending:		12/31/2007	<del></del>
		RATE REVIEW FI Schedule 1	LING
	Revenue:		
1	Water S	ales	\$762,902
2	Other O	perating Revenue	232,282
3		perating Revenue olus Line 2)	\$995,184
	Operating E	expenses:	
4	Purchas	sed Power/Purchased Water	\$224,533
5	Operation	on and Maintenance	\$774,399
6	Depreci	ation	52,691
7	Taxes C	Other than Income	0
8	Income	Tax	0
9		perating Expenses lines 4 through 8)	\$1,051,623
10	Operating I	ncome/(Loss) Line 9)	(\$56,439)
11	Rate Base ( (From Sche	<b>D.C.L.D.</b> dule 2, Line 15)	\$366,363
12		urn - O.C.L.D. ded by Line 11)	-15%
13		<b>G MARGIN</b> <sup>1</sup> ded by Line 3)	-6%
14	Interest Exp	ense	\$ 1,513
15	INTEREST	COVERAGE <sup>2</sup>	

### NOTE:

1. Operating Margin represents the proportion of funds available to pay interest and other below the line or non-ratemaking expenses.

(Line 10 plus Line 8 divided by Line 13)

2. Interest Coverage represents the ability of the Company to pay interest expenses before taxes.

Schedule 2

Company Name: PINE WATER COMPANY

Period Ending: 12/31/2007

# RATE BASE Schedule 2

		Original Cost Rate I	Base Per Company
1	Plant in Service	2,145,966	
2	Accumulated Depreciation	1,484,711	
3	NET PLANT (Line 1 less Line 2)		661,255
4	Plant Advances	\$0	
5	Service Line & Meter Advances	\$58,674	
6	<b>Total Advances</b> (Line 4 plus Line 5)		\$58,674
7	Gross Contributions	\$958,323	
8	Amortization of Contributions	\$615,950	
9	Net Contributions (Line 7 less Line 8)		\$342,373
10	1/24 Purchased Power/Water <sup>1</sup>	\$9,356	
11	1/8 Operation & Maint. 2	\$96,800	
12	Inventory	\$0	
13	Prepayments	\$0	
14	<b>Total Other Items</b> (Sum of Lines 10 through 13)		\$106,155
15	Rate Base (Line 3 less Line 6, less Line 9, plus Line 14)		366,363

NOTE: 1. Line 10 is the quotient of Line 4 from Schedule 1 divided by 24.

2. Line 11 is the quotient of Line 5 from Schedule 1 divided by 8.

Com	pany Name: PINE WATER COMPANY	
Dock	et Number:	Decision Number:
Perio	d Ending: 12/31/2008	_
	RATE REVIEW FI Schedule 1	LING
	Revenue:	
1	Water Sales	\$734,133
2	Other Operating Revenue	5,944
3	<b>Total Operating Revenue</b> (Line 1 plus Line 2)	\$740,077
	Operating Expenses:	
4	Purchased Power/Purchased Water	\$48,551
5	Operation and Maintenance	\$622,121
6	Depreciation	52,544
7	Taxes Other than Income	0
8	Income Tax	0
9	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b> (Sum of lines 4 through 8)	\$723,216
10	Operating Income/(Loss) (Line 3 less Line 9)	\$16,861
11	Rate Base O.C.L.D. (From Schedule 2, Line 15)	\$384,525
12	Rate of Return - O.C.L.D. (Line 10 divided by Line 11)	4%
13	<b>OPERATING MARGIN</b> <sup>1</sup> (Line 10 divided by Line 3)	2%
14	Interest Expense	\$ 4,067
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### NOTE:

15 INTEREST COVERAGE 2

(Line 10 plus Line 8 divided by Line 13)

1. Operating Margin represents the proportion of funds available to pay interest and other below the line or non-ratemaking expenses.

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2. Interest Coverage represents the ability of the Company to pay interest expenses before taxes.

Company Name: PINE WATER COMPANY

Period Ending: 12/31/2008

# RATE BASE Schedule 2

Schedule 2

		Original Cost Rate I	Base Per Company
1	Plant in Service	2,164,346	
2	Accumulated Depreciation	1,537,255	
3	NET PLANT (Line 1 less Line 2)		627,091
4	Plant Advances	\$0	
5	Service Line & Meter Advances	\$12,539	
6	<b>Total Advances</b> (Line 4 plus Line 5)		\$12,539
7	Gross Contributions	\$971,696	
8	Amortization of Contributions	\$640,644	
9	Net Contributions (Line 7 less Line 8)		\$331,052
10	1/24 Purchased Power/Water <sup>1</sup>	2,023	
11	1/8 Operation & Maint. 2	77,765	
12	Inventory	\$0	
13	Prepayments	\$21,237	
14	<b>Total Other Items</b> (Sum of Lines 10 through 13)		\$101,025
15	Rate Base (Line 3 less Line 6, less Line 9, plus Line 14)		384,525

NOTE: 1. Line 10 is the quotient of Line 4 from Schedule 1 divided by 24.

2. Line 11 is the quotient of Line 5 from Schedule 1 divided by 8.